## A GOOD UPTURN IN BOTH WHEAT AND CORN.

WAS A GOOD AND WELL-SUS-TAINED REACTION.

Trading Was More Active and Quite a Bullish Feeling Was Developed-Oats Quiet.

There was a well-defined change for the better in the speculative grain situation yesterday, and the bears, who were pretty much in control the day before, especially where wheat was concerned, were compelled to take a back seat. The impression made upon values by the bulls was such as to arouse more enthusiasm for their cause and give them more confidence than for some time past. Mere life was witnessed in pit operations and the dealings in the aggregate were heavier than on any previous day of the wek. The strength developed early was well maintained throughout the day, and the close was at or around the top, wheat showing a gain for the day of % is by to before, and corn of by to be, while oats, which attracted but little attention, were nominally unchanged.

An all-round stronger feeling was shown in wheat yesterday, though there were some influences that were by no means favorable, the most prominent being the receipts, which were exceedingly heavy, being, in fact, nearly ten times those of a year ago. The shipments, however, were large and stocks still decreasing at this points while Northwestern receipts were small. All domestic markets were strong. and it was this fact that caused the higher opening here, especially as Liverpool was only 4d off. Later that market recovered its 44d decline and closed unchanged for the day, as was Antwerp, while Berlin was 1/4c better, but Paris and Buda-Pesth were 1/4c better, but Paris and Buda-Pesth were 14c and 3c off, respectively. Increased sales of flour for export were reported, and the day's clearances amounted to 734,000 bushels in flour and wheat. There were a number of crop complaints heard of during the early hours, which had the effect of checking any disposition to sell, though they had no material effect upon values. There was a fair demand at the outset, and on this the May option opened 15c better at 733c, from which there was an advance to 733c. July opened with sales at 72c, and shortly after had buyers at 725c.

Traders' Gossip.

-Writing under date of March 2 to Dickson, Cunningham, Messrs, Griffith, Williams & Co. of Liverpool say that while Mr. Snow continues to pin his faith in 1,69,000 tons for export from the Argentine, as he expected a heavy yield in the South, a well-known shipping house whose reports had been optimistic reduces their estimate on the likely quantity available for export to Europe as low as \$80,000 tons. There is no doubt thrashing returns from most parts of the Santa Fe district continue to show exceedingly poor results. From Australia shipments were small, and in India Kuwachee offers moderately, not earlier than June-July shipment, while Calcutta shippers continue to back contracts for early shipment. Of European crops, they say, a good deal of damage done in Germany, especially to the tender large varieties, and farmers already preparing to seed with spring wheat. In France there was considerable apprehension among growers, but hoped crop damage would turn out to be inconsiderable. Extraordinarily severe weather had prevailed in Italy, Austria-Hungary complained of frost damage. Weather had turned frosty in Russia and Roumania, but accompanied bysenow.

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—A French shipper says that the weakness in wheat at Paris is on the unloading of wheat hought in anticipation of the passage of a bill, originating in the French Senate, extending the export rebate on flour to that made of native as well as imported wheat. The fine weather and better crop prospects in France have scared these speculative holders out.

—The Toledo Market Report says there are very few good-looking wheat fields in Ohlo and Indiana. Live wheat is green and about 3 inches high. There is no snow on the ground. The winter-killed area is a light brown and the fly-infested wheat a light straw color. One week of growing weather will start a crop scare in the Eastern half of the winter-wheat belt.

—A Chaunte, Kas., grain firm writes Annan, Burg & Smith that most the wheat crop looks very promising, but many of their best wheat raisers apprehend development of inquiry through Hessian fly in early-sown wheat. A Lebanon, Ky., miller writes them that not over a third of a crop will be raised in that section.

—A Chicago message says: "Country offerings light on account of bad weather and poor car supply, but country elevators are full and our receptis will continue at present volume indefinitely. There will be at least 1,000,000 of contract corn here by Saturday night, and at least 2,000,000 by April 1. Local crowd is bullish, but best bids for No. 3 corn are from 2½c to 3½c under May option f. o. b., and board's wire this morning reports Liverpool market depressed by Argentine offerings.

—Wheat receipts at primary markets 65,000 bu., against 66,000 bu. a week ago, 706,000 bu. a week ago, and 6,300 a year ago. Primary supment 251,000 bu., a year ago. and 6,300 a year ago. Primary supment 251,000 bu., a year ago. Including 88,700 bu. at ?t. 2000 bu., a year ago. and Primary supment 251,000 bu., against .p. Primary supment 251,000 bu. a year ago. The Primary supment 251,000 bu. a year ago. Thinary supmers ag

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000 bu. a year ago, including 88,700 bu. at St.

Louis, against 32,200 bu. last year. Primary
shipments 385,000 bu.

—Primary oats receipts 515,000 bu., against 652,
000 bu. one year ago, 43,200 bu. arriving at St.

Louis, against 14,00 bu. a year ago. Primary
shipments 228,000 bu.

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WHEAT—Cash Market—Received 414 sks. and 62 cars local and 12 cars through, Quiet, but firm, and hard winter a fraction better on choice. Demand still small from city and near-by mills; best for hard winter, but spring very duil, as is all mixed grades, of which largest portion of offerings composed. By sample, del., No. 2 red at 74c to 745c; No. 4 at 66c to 74c; No. 2 hard at 72c to 745c; No. 4 at 66c to 76c, No. 2 hard at 72c to 745c; No. 4 at 66c to 76c, and very poor at 68c. From store only 2500 No. 2 red sold shipment to mills, and 2500 No. 2 hard for export, but understood 180,00 hu. No. 2 hard will be loaded into the steel barges for export.

CORN—Cash Market—Received 264 sks. and 63 cars local and 57 cars through. Strong and higher. Strengthened by futures. Offerings moderate, but the demand limited. On trk., del., No. 2 at 254c and No. 2 at 254c Shock, be inside this and outside price E. side. No. 2 yellow this side at 254c and No. 2 white not worth over that there, while less than that obtainable this side; mixed car lower at 274c.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 25 cars local and 5 cars through. Duil and easy, the demand continuing to run behind the supply, though a better shipping it quiry noted at the lower rates. By sample, del.: No. 2 25c ta resale) at 254g254c; No. 2 white at 274g234c; No. 3 white at 274g234c; No.

RYE-Grade No. 2 salable E. side at \$20, but none offered.

FLOUR—A very much better demand reported from abroad, quite a considerable amount having been placed for export by local millers. A sale of 10,000 sacks by a Southwestern mill also reported. The low ocean rates have helped materially toward this business. Domestic demands are still noderate. Quotations for car lots on trk, of soft winter wheat flour are as follows: Patrnts 33.0693.70; straights 33.0693.70; straights 33.0693.70; extra fancy \$1.2509.35; clear \$363.15; low and medium \$2.50 clears, \$2.5003 for straights and \$3.3063.40 for patents; spring wheat patents \$3.7563.55 in jute sacks.

CORNMEAL \$2.05, pearl meal, grits and hom-

Current rates on trk, for timothy \$13@12.50 for holde, \$11.50@12.50 for No. 1, \$10@11 for No. 2, 8.50@12.50 for No. 2, \$10.000 for No. 1, 10@2.50 for No. 2, \$8@8.50 for No. 2; clover \$8.50 collaboration of the collabora seth.

STRAW—On trk., wheat 14.75.

LEAD AND SPELTER-Spelter has lost its
late strength and late yesterday 290 tons sold at
\$2.75. Lead holds up firmly, naving buyers at
34.22½ for chemical nard and soft Missouri. Desilverized still held at \$4.25%.

Prices on 'Change. | Prices on Change. | The following tables show the range of prices in the future and cash grains: | Closed Ranged | Closed Tuesday | Vesterday | Vest Cash wheat, corn and cats ranged:

Movement of Grain,

Percent of Grain.

Receipts. Shipments.

Wheat. Corn. Wheat. Corn.

60,331 88,960 33,239 122,660
88,980 431,280 64,700 128,200
25,300 32,940 1,060 2,060 13,200
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## PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

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Raccoon. No. 1 large 70	No. 1 large 30		
No. 1 medium 50	No. 1 medium 20		
Do. small & No. 2	No. 2 10		
No. 3 20	Trashy worth less.		
No. 4 10	Red Fox.		
Mink.	No. 1 1.00		
No. 1 large 1.10	No. 2 75		
No. 1 medium 80	No. 3 5		
Do, small & No. 2 6)	No. 4 27		
No. 3 20	Gray Fox.		
No. 4 10	No. 1 5		
Skunk - Prime, as to	No. 2 3		
size.	No. 3 2		
Black, large 1.00	No. 4 10		
Black, medium 80	No. 1 large 8.5		
	No. 1 large 8.50 No. 1 medium 7.00		
Narrow stripe40@10			
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Blue or not prime less.			
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Budger 5921	Wolf.		
Wild cat 15425	Prairie		
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House cat 5610	Timber		

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April 71% May 759754	75%	74%	754-95
Corn-March 41	417	41	4111 023
Oats-March 24 May 24% 67%	24%	21	211
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July 14.80 Lard-May 7.62%	717214	7.6914	14.90
July 7.55	7 7717	7:7216	7.77
Sept 7.77% Short Ribs-May, 7.37%	7.82%	7.875	7.70
Sept. 7.421/2 Receipts and			7.42%
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Articles.		Rec.	Ship,
Flour, bbls		43,000	39,000
Wheat, bu			65,60
Corn, bu			193,00
Oats, bu			278,00
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Mule quotations (for broke mules 4 to 7 years old):

14 hands, extreme range \$45.00 to \$70.00

14 hands, bulk of sales 50.00 to 55.00

14b hands, bulk of sales 50.00 to 80.00

14b hands, bulk of sales 55.00 to 70.00

15 hands, bulk of sales 70.00 to 195.00

15 hands extreme range 70.00 to 195.00

15 hands bulk of sales 80.00 to 55.00

15 hands bulk of sales 90.00 to 195.00

15 hands extreme range 85.00 to 115.00

15 to 16 hands, bulk of sales 90.00 to 195.00

16 to 16 hands, bulk of sales 115.00 to 155.00

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17 The first line of quotations in each class is cale.

Market Ruled Steady at Ten and a Half Cents on Fowls.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 12.—Live poultry receipts to-day were 10 cars, all Western; 2 cars included in the receipts yesterday were also handled this morning; 2 cars more are due later in the week. The market ruled steady at 10-10 on fowls, but chickens had to be soft to bring 10c. Turkeys not plenty and steady. Not many ducks coming, and prime bring full prices. But few gease show quality to exceed \$1.50 a pair. Prices remain unchanged.

Dressed poultry receipts to-day 1.386 pkgs. The fresh receipts of fowls continue light from Western sections, but a fair supply is in transit from the more southerly points. The demand was fair, but buyers want small fowls that will average 4 pounds each or less, and for such it is possible to get 10-10c, while 10c was the general selling price on average prime dry-picked fowls, but heavy fowls not wanted at over 24c. Small, bright, scalded fowls not plenty and broughty 10-10c, but where latter averaged over 4 pounds in weight \$10c was 11h at could be reached, while rough fowls were not salable over \$c. Turkeys not so plenty, but mostly undesirable, as hens are scratched and young toms run flabby. Capons a trifle firmer. Fresh ducks and geese irregular. Prices not materially changed and quotations of Monday stand.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Dressed poultry dull; rkeys \$29c; chickens 91-5610c.